

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/831,272 Confirmation No. : 3234
Applicant : KIRSCH, Christoph
Filed : August 13, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1633
Examiner : MARVICH, Maria
Docket No. : 9730-001
For : Chimeric Promoters Capable of Mediating Gene Expression in Plants Upon Pathogen Infection and Uses Thereof

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 ("the Office Action"). The Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge the \$490 fee for a retroactive two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.